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Marion Musical

Show to Benefit Capital Church Campaign

Rehearsals are underway for a musical production titled "Imagine … Once Upon a Time in America," to be presented May 21 and 22 at 7:30 pm in the Community Center of the First Congregational Church in Marion. The actors and singers are donating their time and talents to raise money for the capital campaign to repair and restore the steeple of the Marion landmark built in 1841.

The show is family entertainment based on stories originally created for the American Girl collection. The characters are fictitious, but the times they lived in are very real. The vignettes begin in Williamsburg, Virginia in Colonial times before the American revolution. Next is a rancho in Santa Fe, New Mexico, during early statehood. Many immigrants came to America in the 19th century and flocked to the west. The next story is about problems faced on the frontier in Minnesota and things that might have happened. In 1864 the American Civil War to end slavery had a profound impact on everyone, especially those escaping to the north going to freedom. By 1904 cities and factories had sprung up, and some people lived in mansions and some lived in crowded tenements. The next vignette is about the many changes happening in America. The final story takes place in 1944 when the whole world was at war. Everyone pitched in to help America win World War II.

The problems they face, the decisions they make and the dreams they dream are very much the same as young people have today. The show is uplifting with wonderful music. The large cast includes: Reverend Bob Macfarlane, Sarah Stickles, Ashley Worrell, Beverly Hilliard, Nancy Sparklin, Allison Stickles, Katie Hourihan, Holly Stickles, Allison Cammarata, Sheila Furtado, Lindsey Barrington, Terry Taylor, Lucie Nadler, Karen Dellacioppa, Sophie Harding and Alicia LeRock. The narrator is Michele Kelley and Elaine Cronin is the pianist.

Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children and can be purchased in advance at The Bookstall in Marion or at the door before each performance. Refreshments will be available. For tickets or more information, you can also call 508-748-1053.



Above: *(l. to r.) Berklee College of Music Dean of Students Lawrence Bethune poses with Bob Sinicrope (Milton Academy), Stan Ellis (ORR High School), Douglas W. Syme (Milwaukee High School of the Arts), and Berklee's Associate Director for Network and Telecom Service Norm Silver during the 36th Annual High School Jazz Festival held there in March. ORR took second place in the Small Combo Class C category and also competed in the Large Ensemble Class V category. (Photo courtesy of Nick Balkin).*

On the cover: *These "Girls from American Scenes" will all be featured in a musical production titled "Imagine … Once Upon a Time in America," to be presented May 21 and 22 at 7:30 pm in the Community Center of the First Congregational Church in Marion. The show is a benefit to raise money for the capital campaign to repair and restore the steeple of the church. The featured girls include: Sophie Harding, Alicia LeRock, Lucie Nadler, Holly Stickles, Katie Hourihan, Allison Stickles, Megan Cronin, Sarah Stickles, and Ashley Worrell. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Courting Safety

State Officials Pledge Funds for Village Court

By Kenneth J. Souza

Mattapoisett Fire Chief Ronald Scott met with State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) and representatives from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) last week to do a "walk-through" of Village Court in an effort to gauge what improvements could be made to better ensure the safety of residents at the elderly housing complex in the event of a fire.

"There was a sense that I got from (Chief Scott) that a walk-through might help," Representative Straus

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said.

"The fire alarm system (in Village Court) is hard-wired, but we're going to a radio fire alarm system in the Town of Mattapoisett — that's in the works already — so we need to address that," Chief Scott told Ray Frieden, Project Development Unit Director with DHCD, and Joseph Buckley, Architectural/Engineering Services Unit Director for DHCD. "We only have one way for a fire apparatus (to get in). To get around the back of the building is impossible ... (and) to get a hand ladder in, we have to go through the main entrance and carry it through the laundry room."

Chief Scott said one of his main concerns with Mattapoisett having a call fire department is getting people to respond during the day. "We had a fire run this morning (and) I had two people show up," Chief Scott said. "So to try and get a hose line and a ladder in here during the day, we're on a course for disaster, I think."

Based on bids, Chief Scott estimated it would cost between $10,000 and $16,000 just to upgrade the fire alarm system from the current hard-wired type to one that would be compatible with Mattapoisett's radio system. But Mr. Frieden noted that since DHCD has limits on funds it can allocate for individual projects, they could probably only commit to around $10,000 — which was still feasible for a project of this scope.

"We have a $10,000 limit," Mr. Frieden said. "That's not to say we can't spend the $16,000 ... but we

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can get the project started."

"Both buildings are tied in (to the Fire Department) and they come in as two separate fire alarms," Chief Scott said.

Although not required under current state fire codes, Chief Scott said another concern is that the individual fire alarms and smoke detectors in each apartment at Village Court aren't hard-wired into a main system, thereby assisting the Fire Department in finding the precise location of the fire. He pointed to the new, state-of-the-art system installed at the renovated ORR High School as an example — a system which will pinpoint the exact zone and even classroom where the alarm was triggered.

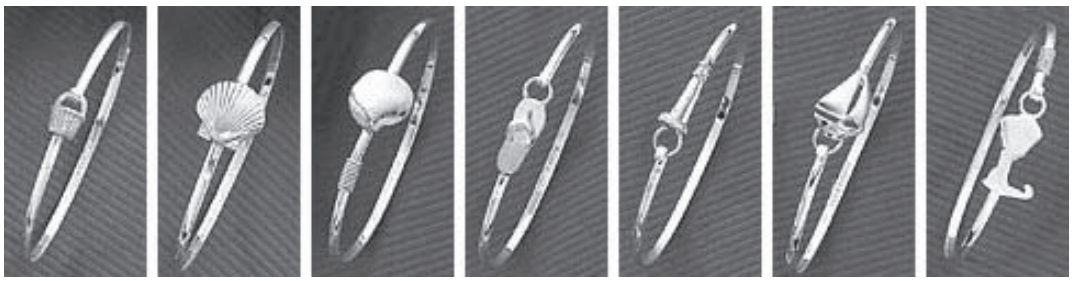
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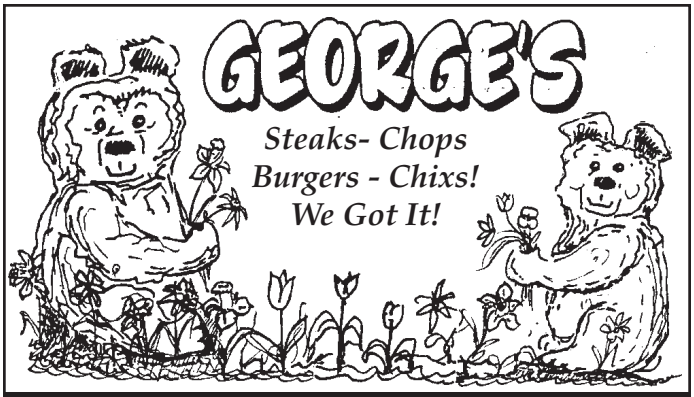
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"When we get an alarm at the high school, we can tell what room it is, what lab it is, what wing it is," Chief Scott said. "When we're leaving the station, we know exactly where we're going. Right now, with three or four people (on duty) during the day, if we pulled up (and had) no clue where the fire is ... that's a big building to start searching."

"My expectation is, when all is said and done, we'll probably be able to bring a new fire alarm system in here," Mr. Frieden said.

Cost estimates for the upgraded fire alarm system at Village Court could run anywhere between $200,000 and $300,000, according to Chief Scott.

"It's not cheap, but we're talking people's lives here and their sense of safety, too," he said.

Both Mr. Frieden and Mr. Buckley said based upon the walk-through and the information provided, they would support funding the initial fire alarm system upgrade and put it on the fast track for this fall.

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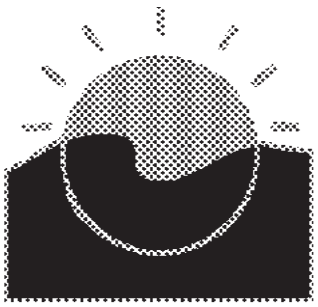
Raising Funds for Center School

By Virginia Morgan

THEN: In 1918, during World War I, the Center School gave an entertainment in June, the proceeds of which amounted to $100.12 to be divided with the local Red Cross.

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and fifth grade classrooms. Having the school organ gave Anna B. Trowbridge, supervisor of music, the opportunity to expand the music program. The town continues today to appreciate the enthusiastic music programs in the local schools.

NOW: At Mattapoisett Candidates' Night on May 16, a suggestion by a voter was made to the two candidates seeking the office of Board of Selectmen that the town hold an event to either raise funds or to help bring tourists.

Incumbent Barry Denham noted that Harbor Days held at Shipyard Park was an example that brought people to town. I suppose similar events could be held for that purpose, Denham added. The second candidate,



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Jordan Collyer, agreed with Denham's comments.

It seems that in 1918, a precedent was set whereby funds were raised to purchase a specific item for Center School: *Can this be done again now that school budgets are so tight?*

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

May 17, 2004

By Eletha Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 pm on Monday, May 17 by Chairman Barry J. Denham. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

The board first took the following action:

• Voted to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2004 Selectmen's Meeting.

• Voted to appoint Shawn Kennedy of 17 Beacon Street as a member of the Mattapoisett Tree Planting Committee.

• Voted to appoint Philip B. Marcosa of 3 Eldorado Drive as Reserve Police Officer.

• Voted to appoint Melissa A. Fox of 17 Baptist Street as EMT/Paramedic.

• Voted to grant a Common Victuallers License to the Rochester Firefighters Association for the Annual Memorial Day Boat Race.





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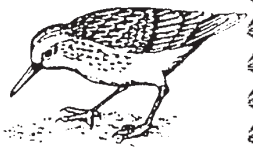
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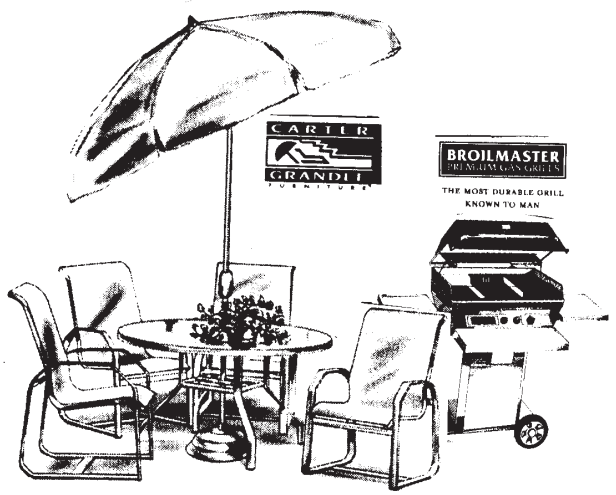
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• Voted to appoint Justin Dubois of 10 Church Street as Deputy Shellfish/Dog Officer.

• Voted to reappoint Russell F. Tinkham, Jr. of West Wareham as constable for the town.

• Voted to accept with regret the resignation of Wayne Walega of 24 North Street as a member of the Mattapoisett Housing Partnership. After reading a letter from Mr. Walega citing his business commitments, the Selectmen agreed to send a letter to him thanking him for his years of service.

• Voted with deep regret to accept the resignation of Treasurer/Tax Collector Ann Marie Ellis-Stetson and offered praise for her service to the town and well wishes for success in her new position.

• Voted to accept the resignation of Finance Director/Town Accountant Judith Mooney. The Selectmen expressed their deep regrets and high praise for the exceptional commitment, talent, expertise, and the extraordinary number of hours which she has given to the town.

Both Ms. Ellis-Stetson and Ms. Mooney will help in the transition period of things which must be accomplished in the town finance department. The Selectmen are hoping that a retired person with financial qualifications will volunteer to serve in the interim period while the search process for qualified candidates for the positions can be carried out.

At 7:05 pm, the board met with Dan White concerning the Mattapoisett Road Race. This year the race will take place on Saturday, June 3 — not the usual Sunday because that is the July 4 holiday. Also it will begin at 9:00 am as a better time for the runners if it is a hot day. The board unanimously voted to approve the annual running of the race.

At 7:10 pm, the board interviewed Shawn Kennedy who had been recommended by the Tree

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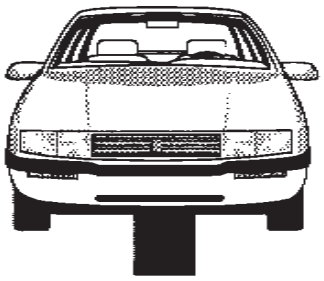
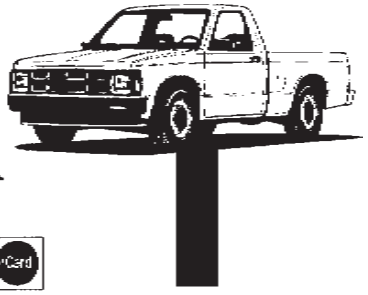
Planting Committee. After hearing his qualifications, they voted unanimously to appoint him to the committee.

At 7:15 pm, the board met with Paul Silvia regarding his fruit and vegetable stand at the corner of Reservation Road and Route 6. Having issued an ultimatum last year to Mr. Silvia about the condition and removal of the stand, repeated warnings, and the lack of action on his part, they denied his request for a license to operate a stand in Mattapoisett.

At 7:20 pm, the board conducted interviews with Gretchen MacDonald and Geoff Smith, the two candidates recommended by the Recreation Committee for the position of Recreation Director to replace the retiring John Haley. After listening to their qualifications, interest,

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philosophy, and availability for the job, the board voted 2-1 to appoint Ms. MacDonald: Selectman Lombard and Selectman Denham in favor of Ms. MacDonald, with Selectman Andrews supporting Mr. Smith.

At 7:50 pm, the board met with Mattapoisett Liquors and approved the Sunday opening hours of 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm.

The Selectmen then discussed the Barstow Fund which was brought up at the recent Annual Town Meeting and the requirements of the trust. Mr. Botelho explained that the trust had originally been set up to defray the expenses of Mattapoisett students who had to attend high school in other towns because Mattapoisett had no high school at the time.

Town Counsel researched the problem, found that the trust had been changed many times, and the latest change is that the $95,000 of interest available must be used for the educational enrichment of Mattapoisett students at ORR High School. The ORR School Committee controls the use of these funds, but the Selectmen suggested that a letter to the School Committee recommend their consideration of using $66,000 of the available funds for Mattapoisett's share of the tri-town assessment for the regional budget.

The board noted the following:

• The Annual Town Election is Tuesday, May 18 at Knights of Columbus Hall, and the polls are open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

• A meeting of the Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG) will be held on Wednesday, May 19 at 2:00 pm in Taunton.

• A SRTA meeting will be held on Thursday, May 27 at 5:00 pm in New Bedford.

• A reminder that starting in June, regular weekly Selectmen's Meetings will be held on the first and third *Tuesday* of each month. The next Selectmen's Meeting will

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Mr. Botelho then reported that the required Storm Water Management Annual Report has been submitted. Also he informed the board that discussions are ongoing concerning health insurance funding provided by Plymouth County.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted unanimously to go into Executive Session and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Election Results

Newcomer Collyer Defeats Incumbent Denham

By Kenneth J. Souza

In only his second bid for a three-year seat on the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, 24-year-old newcomer **Jordan C. Collyer** handily defeated two-term incumbent **Barry J. Denham** by a nearly 2-to-1 margin Tuesday.

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The mood among supporters of both candidates was both jovial and cordial as they anxiously awaited the results from Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan just after the polls closed at 8:00 pm. But the atmosphere would noticeably shift as Ms. Sullivan reported the results nearly 45 minutes later.

Collyer had garnered 1,059 votes to Denham's 571.

"I'm very happy ... just say that," Mr. Collyer gushed before extending a hand to Mr. Denham standing nearby. "My committee deserves a lot of credit. I can only hope I don't let the voters down."

Mr. Denham, who was seeking a third term in office after serving six years as Selectman, was decidedly shaken by the results. "I'm kind of shocked and disappointed," he admitted. "I didn't expect (that wide a margin)."

When asked why he felt Mr. Collyer won by such a wide gap, Mr. Denham said he felt he didn't run an aggressive enough campaign.

Although he wouldn't commit to running for



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another public office, he only said he might run again for "something, some day."

Meanwhile, Mr. Collyer's attention turned to making last-minute celebration plans with his gathered supporters, after the reality of the moment finally sunk in.

"I'm going to have to get used to how things work ... it's going to take me a while," he said, when asked what his first task would be after being sworn in. "I'm 24 and I've been told I can do just about anything. I hope to try and give back to (Mattapoisett)."

When asked what his winning strategy was, Mr. Collyer felt he owed the win to running a clean campaign that didn't resort to name-calling or mudslinging. "(Mr. Denham) is a tremendous candidate to run against ... and I think we both ran clean campaigns," he said.

Still, Mr. Collyer had to admit he was also surprised by the 2-to-1 victory. "I only called people I knew and relied on my committee (for the rest)," he said. "I was very surprised."

Some 1,656 voters turned out to cast ballots in Mattapoisett's Annual Town Election on Tuesday, May 18.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

May 18, 2004

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 18 at 7:00 pm by Chairman David Pierce. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator John F. Dolan Jr., and Secretary Helene Craver.

"It has been brought to my attention that a former Selectman, Betsy Parks, is ill," Chairman Pierce began. "I just wanted to let her and her family know that our thoughts are with her."

The board then unanimously voted to send a letter of condolence to the Acushnet Board of Selectmen



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on the recent passing of Selectman David Tomlinson, and then approved the minutes of the April 6 meeting.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

• Letter of resignation from Joel Hartley, who is stepping down as a full member of the Conservation Commission (ConCom), but wishes to remain as an alternate member on the commission.

• Notice from Coastal Zone Management (CZM) advising that the town has been approved for a $6,800 grant under the "Coastal Nonpoint Source (CNPS) Grant Program."

• Notice from the Marion Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2425 advising that all arrangements have been made for the town's annual Memorial Day Parade and Observance on Monday, May 31. The parade will step off from the Marion Music Hall on Front Street at 9:00 am.

• Letter from the Marion VFW also advising of plans for the annual Fourth of July Parade, to take place on Sunday, July 4 beginning at 9:00 am in the ball field adjacent to the Marion Town House.

In a related matter, Chairman Pierce said he was asked at the last Selectmen's meeting to see if the Marion Fireworks Committee is planning to solicit funds again this year for the annual celebration. "I just wanted to check with my colleagues to see if they support (having) fireworks again this year," he said. "I know there's an issue of liability with public safety officials ... (and) there is a risk involved. But I think the Fourth of July Celebration in Marion has been a very special one for years. I feel the town has been supportive of this through its annual donations."

"It's like going against mom and apple pie," Selectman Henry agreed. "I've been a longtime supporter of the fireworks."

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"I guess money is the issue," Selectman Jeffrey said. "Do we have a base to work with?"

"I think we had to raise $25,000 last year," Chairman Pierce said. "We also cut down (last year) from two barge rentals to one, because we cut back on the amount of fireworks."

"I just want to make sure that it's realistic that we can raise the money," Selectman Jeffrey said. "I think you need to set a deadline to raise the money."

Upon a recommendation from Town Administrator Jack Dolan, the board voted to hold the fireworks this year and on subsequent years until the event is revoked.

In other matters, the board:

• Denied a request from Michael Pembroke to reinstate his mooring in Sippican Harbor after Harbormaster Charles Bradley revoked it for failure to maintain the mooring and tackle and for leaving the mooring unused for three years without a boat. The board stressed that with a waiting list of some 220 people waiting to secure a mooring, it is important to follow the established rules and regulations.

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Mr. Pembroke admitted. "If I realized how significant *not* putting a boat on the mooring was, I would have put a dinghy on it. I understand the town has a job to do."

• Met with Dick Anderson, President of the Sippican Historical Society, Will Saltonstall, and John Rockwell to discuss a proposed plan to restore the Island Wharf parking area across from the Music Hall.

"Mr. Anderson is the President of the Sippican Historical Society, and they are interested in doing restoration projects in the village area," Chairman Pierce said.

"The Historical Society puts on the Marion Antiques Show every August," Mr. Anderson said. "All of the proceeds go back into the town. We discussed what we wanted to do this year, and we (decided on the) Island Wharf parking area."

The Sippican Historical Society has committed $18,000 toward the project, and Mr. Rockwell noted that Coastal Zone Management (CZM) would kick in up to 66 percent of the total project cost, which is estimated to be $209,137.

"Looking at paving the parking lot, you run into environmental issues with runoff," Mr. Saltonstall said. "There are two or three significant point sources for pollution into the harbor (from the runoff)."

Mr. Saltonstall said they suggest going with angled parking and a one-way traffic flow to better control congestion. The Tree Planting Committee has also agreed to assist with adding shrubs to enhance the

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"There's no cash required from the town," Mr. Rockwell said, noting that the town will need only to provide certain "in kind" services such as project administration — which Mr. Dolan said shouldn't be a problem.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 17, 2004

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 17 at 7:02 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the May 10 meeting, the board met with the following members of the newly-formed Stormwater Management Committee for their first annual meeting report: Laurell J. Farinon, Jeffrey Eldridge, Karen Walega, and Randall Kunz. The group is obliged to meet on an annual basis with the Board of Selectmen to inform them of their progress under state guidelines.

"The Stormwater Management Program includes all the things we need to do for a five-year action plan to meet the Stormwater Phase II standards," Ms. Farinon explained. "We have to prepare an educational flyer ... showing the sections in town that meet the criteria. Two

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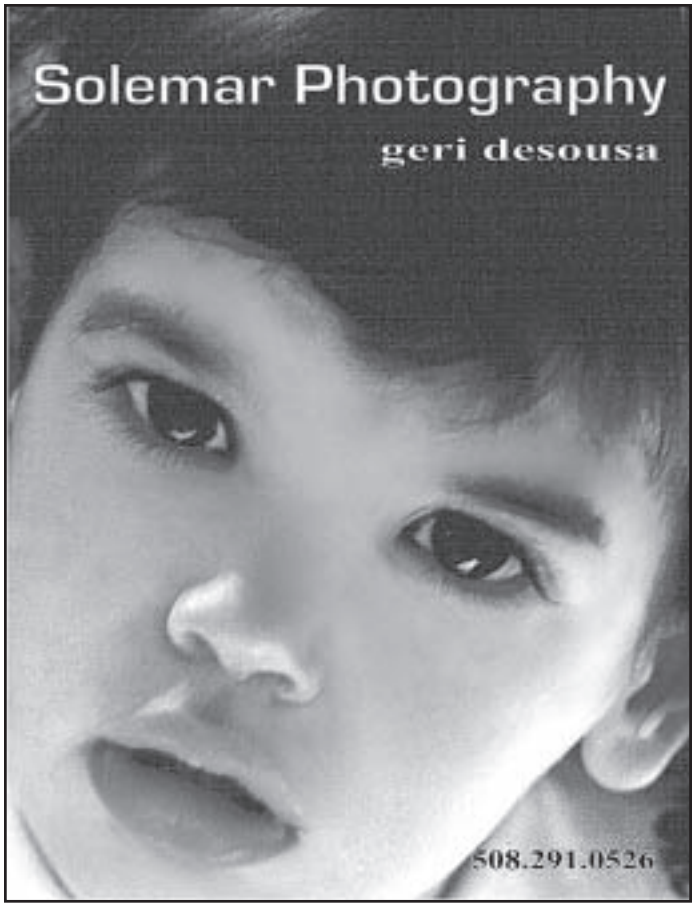
other things on the list are the posting of the Stormwater Management Maps and hazardous material collection."

Ms. Farinon also discussed four Conservation Restrictions (CRs) which had been previously presented to the board for approval. One had since been reviewed and approved by Town Counsel Daniel Perry and Ms. Farinon requested the board endorse it, which they unanimously did.

Ms. Farinon also discussed the proposed Mary's Pond boat access ramp agreement, which had been reviewed by Police Chief Paul Magee and Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge. Chief Magee didn't see any public safety issues with the proposed access ramp and Mr. Eldridge supported it as planned. The project would cost

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"This won't happen right away, there's a permit process we need to go through," Ms. Farinon said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to approve the agreement as submitted.

At 7:16 pm the board met with Susan Peterson of the Rochester Land Trust, who came before the board to discuss the proposed purchase of another portion of the so-called Rounseville Homestead. Ms. Peterson said she was seeking the board's support of an article on the June 7 Annual Town Meeting warrant to transfer $125,000 from the Stabilization Fund to permanently protect another 165 acres of the property. The town had previously approved the protection of some 265 acres of the land in 2002.

"The whole project is 430 acres, the (total) cost is $1.5 million," Ms. Peterson said. "For this next (phase), we're being asked to contribute $125,000. The town's contributing only nine percent of the total cost. It will still be owned by the Rounseville family and maintained by them, but it will have a conservation restriction. The town may develop a well on the 165-acre site, which is immediately south of Memorial School. We've already got approval from the Town of Marion and the Town of Fairhaven for $50,000 (each)."

Ms. Peterson said by placing the property under a conservation restriction, it will not only double the amount of perserved lands in the recharge area of the Mattapoisett River Valley Aquifer, but also avoid the potential development of up to 50 new houses on the site.

"I don't question the intent or the importance of protecting (the land)," Chairman Laboa said. "The problem I have is it coming from the Stabilization Fund." Chairman Laboa made reference to the recent Mattapoisett Town Meeting vote to transfer $200,000 from their Stabilization Fund to open Center School — a move

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which left only $200,000 remaining in that town's rainy-day account.

"It's interesting, because the Finance Committee's (FinCom) response is this is exactly the type of thing to take from the Stabilization Fund," Ms. Peterson said. "The town has to put in something. I was hoping to get the town up to 10 percent, which would have been $150,000 — but, politically, I thought it would be very difficult. It's our land, I thought it would be nice to get $150,000 from Rochester, but ($125,000) was a compromise ... thinking it might be a little more palatable."

"I know the proposal came from the FinCom to take it out of the Stabilization Fund, but I'd like to have a discussion (with them)," Chairman Laboa said. "Is there a timeframe on this project?"

Ms. Peterson said it needs to be closed by the end of the year. "We have signed an agreement with Mr. Rounseville," Ms. Peterson said. "I'm looking for the Selectmen to support this because land doesn't come up all the time. The Rounseville family has been very generous — they're selling this land at bargain-basement rates."

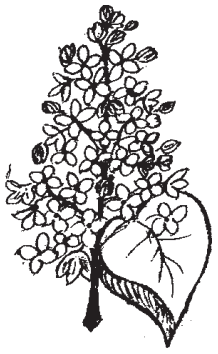
"I don't have a problem with it, I just want it to be discussed at Town Meeting," Selectman Nunes said.

Chairman Laboa asked FinCom Chairman Michael Costa why the money would be taken out of the Stabilization Fund and not be placed on an override or taken from another source.

"We haven't voted yet on whether or not we're not going to support (that article) or not, but given that

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it's a matter of protecting a town resource, we'd likely support it," Mr. Costa said. "The Stabilization Fund is currently at $1.1 million. This would bring us down to just under $1 million. I would adamantly oppose doing something like Mattapoisett did and taking money out (of stabilization) to fund general operating expenses."

"I just don't want to get into the habit of taking $100,000 out of the Stabilization Fund every year to buy land," Chairman Laboa agreed.

At 7:35 pm the board met with Town Planner Randall Kunz to discuss proposed planning by-law amendments. "At the public hearing, there was some concern that (some by-laws) were not fully advertised," Mr. Kunz said. "Since there was no urgency, we decided

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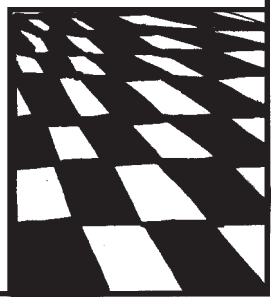
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to pull them and come back in the fall. These five (articles), you have seen before. They have only technical revisions from prior (by-laws)."

"I don't know what the implications of these changes are," Selectman Nunes said. "We don't have to make recommendations on these, do we?"

"No, the Planning Board will make a report and then the vote will be based on that report," Mr. Huntoon said.

In other matters, the board:

• Unanimously voted to approve the Special Town Meeting warrant.

• Appointed Alex Wheeler and Anne Estabrook as Animal Control Officers (ACOs) with the Town of Rochester.

• Unanimously voted to sign and approve a three-question Special Election ballot for June 23, 2004.

The board spent the remainder of the evening reviewing and discussing the 31-article Annual Town Meeting warrant, and voting whether or not to endorse each article. Among the key money articles:

• Approval of a $12.85 million General Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2005 (Article 3).

• Request for a $94,000 operational override to fund two classrooms, including teachers, at Memorial School (Article 4).

"I hate overrides, they drive me crazy," Chairman Laboa said in reference to this article.

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permanently lifts the levy limit," Mr. Huntoon added.

"I'm torn," Selectman Nunes agreed.

"The issue here is just the growth of the town and the growth of the budget," Mr. Costa said. "The regular day budget hasn't increased very much. It seemed appropriate that a new classroom would go on an override."

• Request for $38,059 to cover a building maintenance position with the Highway Department (Article 5).

• Request for $275,000 in Capital Improvement Expenditures (Article 6).

• Request for funds (estimates run between $80,000 and $100,000) to construct a recreational building and bathroom facilities at the Dexter Lane ball fields (Article 10). The board voted 2 to 1 against supporting this article, with Selectmen Nunes in sole support.

• Request to transfer $26,084.75 from the 2000 Annual Town Meeting to cover additional Highway Building costs (Article 15).

• Request to transfer $125,000 from the Stabilization Fund to cover the town's portion of protecting 165 acres of the so-called Rounseville Homestead (Article 16).

• Transfer $50,000 into the Stabilization Fund (Article 31).

After discussing and reviewing the Town Meeting warrant, the board would adjourn for the evening.

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Membership fees for the coming season are $35 per child for the first two children, $15 for each additional child. The summer program will run every Monday and Wednesday night from Monday, June 21 through Wednesday, August 11. Once again this year the club will be using the ORR track. Please visit their website at

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Rochester Golf Tournament

The **Rochester Lions Club and Fireman's Association** will sponsor their **First Annual Golf Tournament** at the Rochester Golf Course on **Saturday, June 26**. Tee times begin at 11:30 am and teams will go off every seven minutes. Cost is $60 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, steak dinner at the Rochester Grange Hall, raffle and prizes to the top three teams for closest-to-the-pin (front and back nine) and longest drive (men's and women's division). Proceeds will benefit Lions and Fire Association projects. For more information, please contact **John J. Cobb** at **508-763-8970**, or e-mail **cobby31748@comcast.net**.

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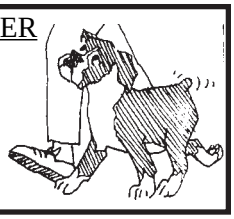


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Marion Recreation

The **Marion Recreation Department** is pleased to announce that it has its own website, **www.marionrec.org**. Please check out the website for information on their programs, current registration forms, and updated schedules. The offerings planned for this summer include:

Youth Swimming Lessons; Youth and Adult Sailing Lessons; Youth and Adult Kayaking; Youth Basketball Pickup Games; Junior High Pickup Basketball Games; Youth Street Hockey; Youth and Adult Tennis Lessons; Youth Volleyball Clinic; Marion Mile Just for Kids; Girls' Field Hockey Clinic; Boys' Lacrosse Clinic; Adult and High School Pickup Lacrosse Games; Adult and High School Yoga; and the Marion Village 5K Run.

Mattapoisett Yacht Club

• May - Saturday, May 22: Spring club house commissioning and cookout; Saturday, May 29: Figawi Race Weekend;

• June - Saturday, June 5: Open house - Skippers meeting and Cocktail Party; Sunday, June 6: YMCA Water Front Expo; Saturday, June 12: MYC Spring Round the Bay Race; Wednesday, June 16: 1st Before practice Race; Wednesday, June 23: 2nd Before practice Race; Wednesday, June 30: 1st Race Wednesday Night July Series; Wednesday, June 30: Pizza party after 1st Wednesday Night Race at Clubhouse after race;

• July - Wednesday, July 7: 2nd Wednesday Night

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• August - Wednesday, August 4: 1st Race Wednesday Night August Series; Friday, August 6 - Sunday, August 8: Buzzard's Bay Regatta at Beverly Yacht Club (BYC); Wednesday, August 11: 2nd Race Wednesday Night August Series; Friday, August 13 - Sunday, August 15: Mattapoisett Yacht Club (MYC) Hosting Herreshoff 12

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• September - Wednesday, September 1: 5th Race Wednesday Night August Series Race (Cookout at Clubhouse after last Race); Wednesday, September 8: 1st Series After Race; Saturday, September 11: Quissett Y. C. Round the Bay (1st Sat after Labor day); Wednesday, September 15: 2nd Series After Race; Saturday, September 18: MYC Fall Round the Bay Race; Saturday, September 25: Beverly Y. C. Hurricane Cup; Sunday, September 26: Pig Roast at Henshaws (1:00 pm);

• October - Saturday, October 16: Annual Dinner/ Meeting at Century House (6:00 pm).

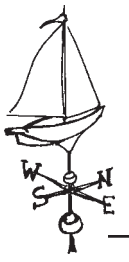
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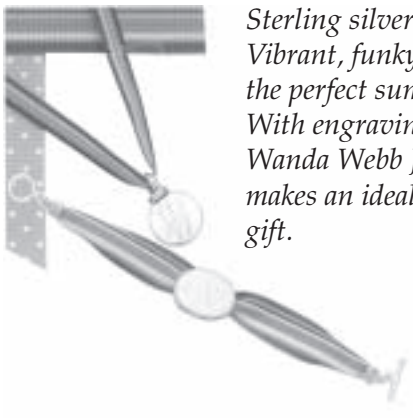
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• First Place: **Joyce Nardella**, **Sue Moore**, **Rose Murphy** and **Nancy Boisseneau**;

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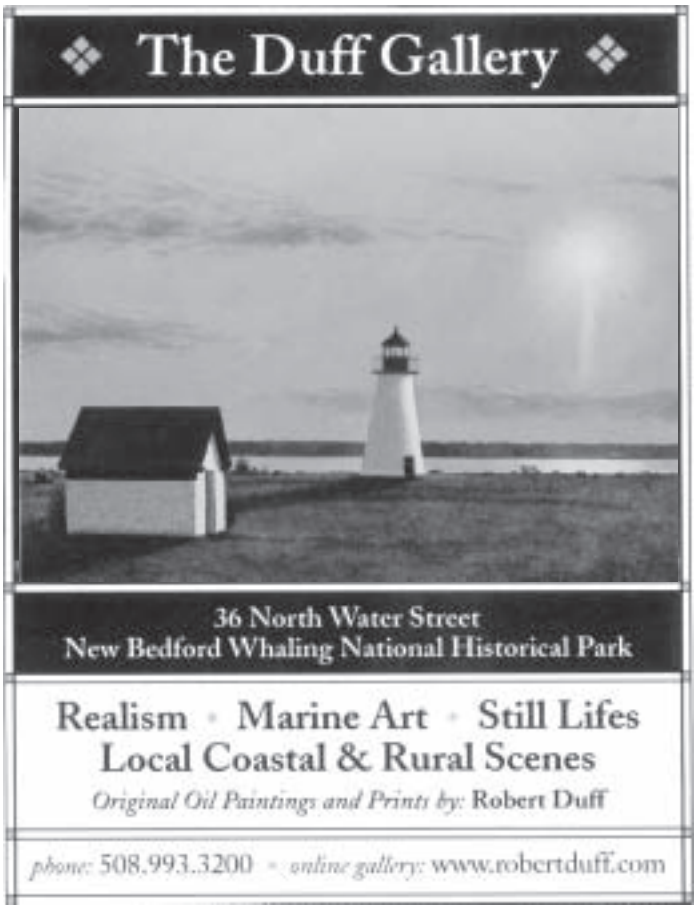




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• Two-Way Tie for Fourth Place: **Judy Niemi**, **Jane Egan**, **Linda Buke** and **Linda Pittela**; and **Ann Love**, **Priscilla Ditchfield**, **Phyllis Vass**, and **Irene Burgess**.

The Closest to the Pin winners were: **Verne Ewer** (Hole #1), **Janet Perkins** (Hole #11), and **Marie Hamblin** (Hole #17).

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Wanderer Keel Awards

The Wanderer is once again soliciting nominations for our eleventh annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor — which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our May 28, 2004 issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way — either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who

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remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual Wanderer Keel Award will be recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an "even keel."

Past recipients of this honor have been:

• MATTAPOISETT – Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999); Betty and Bert Theriault (2000); John N. "Jack" DeCosta (2001); Jo Pannell (2002); Stan Ellis (2003).

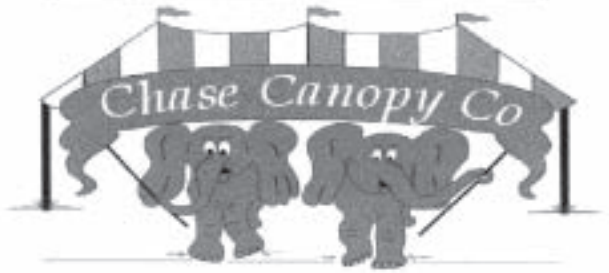
• MARION – Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously); Kathleen P. "Kay" Reis (2000); Loretta B. "Lori" Schaefer (2001); Ann and Warren Washburn (2002); Andrew Santos Sr. (2003).

• ROCHESTER – Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999); Kenneth E. Daggett (2000); Georgia D. Chamberlain (2001); Mary P. Wynne (2002); Evelyn F. Benner (2003).

Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a brief description of their key contributions to the community and why you feel they are deserving of this honor to: **Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739**. The deadline for nominations is **Friday, May 21, 2004 at 3:00 pm**. Selected recipients will be contacted by telephone on Tuesday, May 25 prior to being announced in the May 28 issue. Staff members of *The Wanderer* and employees of Wanderer Communications are not eligible for consideration.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On behalf of the students and staff of Center School, I would like to extend to the voters of Mattapoisett my sincere thanks for providing the necessary funding at Town Meeting to open the renovated Center School for the 2004-2005 school year.

Through the collaborative efforts of the Mattapoisett School Committee, the Mattapoisett Building Committee, the Mattapoisett PTA, the Committee for Education, parents and countless other residents of Mattapoisett, a powerful voice in support of our children's education was made. The collective efforts of so many people, their time, energy and perseverance, and most importantly their presence and voice at Town Meeting, has turned what appeared to be a fading dream into a reality.

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tough decisions that have to be made as a result of this, and the constraints this has placed on the town's financial resources. Your positive action taken at Town Meeting will enable the tradition of Center School to live on for the next several generations. This facility will truly be a community facility, and we look forward to living, working and sharing our facility with the Council on Aging, the Mattapoisett Public Library, and the Mattapoisett Recreation Department. I am confident that you will find that this state-of-the-art facility will provide a warm, welcoming, learning environment that will meet our students' educational and programming needs for many years to come. Your action truly has left a legacy to the youth of Mattapoisett.

When I first arrived (in) Mattapoisett 15 years ago, I was immediately impressed by the level of support and involvement shown by parents and the community to the students and staff of Center School. During this time, your efforts have truly made Center School a great place for our students to learn and grow in. There is an old saying that "actions speak louder than words." Your actions (during Town Meeting) speak volumes and have once again demonstrated how "special" Mattapoisett is. For this I am deeply grateful!

Sincerely,
John F. Murphy, Principal
Center School, Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

The propaganda campaign won out (at the Mattapoisett Annual Town Meeting). The Center School will apparently open with the aid of $200,000 from the Stabilization Fund. One wonders how ethical it was to use school children to bring home releases advocating the need to reopen Center School? The releases did not say that someone erred in submit-

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ting the budget for the school. The utility costs, along with some personnel costs, surfaced to the tune of $259,000.

Selectman Steve Lombard warned voters about going into the Stabilization Fund. He brought up the Paul Lopes affair. Remember that issue? The town had to dig up $249,000 from the Stabilization Fund (it was fortunate the fund was solvent) to pay for the court's judgment against the town. It seems the town, following then-Town Counsel's advice, violated Mr. Lopes' right to free speech. Apparently, the voters have a short memory.

The propaganda output was heavy, almost rivaling President George Bush's output for the invasion of Iraq. Who printed the releases? Who is the "Committee for Education"? Who paid for the printing? Were any tax dollars used? Some of the releases were placed in the tubes of the local daily newspaper.

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Then, there was the tradeoff for the Tinkham Forest engineered by The Bay Club. It went against the original wishes of Lloyd Tinkham who bequeathed his land to the town for use by the residents. It was not to be traded off for another parcel. As George Randall said, "Who will leave the town land if it is to be traded off later?" Good question. To sell, swap or trade the Tinkham land is not an option, Mr. Randall said.

Peter Briggs said that Mr. Tinkham was appalled at seeing the luxurious craft moored at the local yacht club and said, "What a vulgar display of wealth." Mr. Briggs said that Mr. Tinkham would have said the same of The Bay Club development. The town did not have the right to "barter off" Mr. Tinkham's land for another parcel, Mr. Briggs added.

It is obvious that Mr. Tinkham loved the town and wanted to leave something for its residents. He did not sell to make money off his property, only to see it used for the town's benefit. Sounds too good to be true in these times.

Frank Esposito, mouthpiece for The Bay Club, said that all of the parcels the town receives in the exchange will have access from public roads and he predicted that the town will receive $2.5 to $3.5 million in revenue from The Bay Club. How about services that will be needed? Will more firefighting equipment be needed? Another ambulance? Rescue vehicles? Brush firefighting equipment in the event a fire springs up in the woodlands surrounding The Bay Club? More police? Traffic control? The mouthpiece made it seem as if the town is getting all the benefits without paying out anything. Can this be the Trojan Horse?

Another item that surfaced (at Town Meeting) was the $60,000 the town spends on health care for part-time elected officials. A committee is in the process of being established to come up with recommendations on this issue.

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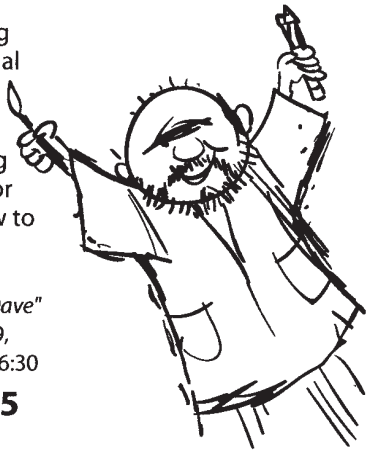
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Developer James Lanagan had Seabreeze Lane's layout accepted by the Town Meeting. Dan Chase spoke out, saying that he was always under the impression, given by Mr. Lanagan at the hearings, that the street was to be a private way and that the association formed on the street would be responsible for the road.

Mr. Lanagan said it was always his intent to have Seabreeze Lane be a public way. He said state-of-the-art septic systems would be installed and homeowners deserved to have trash pickup. According to Mr. Lanagan, he intends to live on the street. Ruth Bates said the area is in a 100-year storm zone and the drainage system will have to be redone constantly. Ms. Bates said that the development's proximity to Eel Pond presents an environmental problem. She said the pond is dying due to nitrogen level in it.

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According to Mr. Lanagan, the development will consist of six homes. Two are completed and four are in the planning stages. Mr. Chase said the town should assess the future costs it will incur for drainage at the site before approving matters. However, the street was accepted, thereby committing the town to its care.

Didn't Mr. Lanagan have drainage problems with a development in Acushnet and the town was left with the permanent care of the property?

Sincerely,
Michael Couture
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

If two people, who supported opening Mattapoisett's Center School from the beginning or after listening to town members deliberate, had not attended the second night of Mattapoisett's Town Meeting, a solution to open Center School in September, requiring a two-thirds vote, would have failed. The vote was 281 Yes, 139 No.

This is another lesson for us all: Never think your attendance at a Town Meeting or vote in an election doesn't matter.

As a member of the Mattapoisett School Committee, I would like to thank those who voted to support opening Center School this fall. You represented all areas and ages of the town, people without and with children in the schools, and people who listened to alternatives and considered several options. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Milde
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

To everyone who sent me birthday cards on my birthday, I want to say "*thank you.*" It was a great surprise after arriving home from Florida to see the mailbox filled with birthday cards everday and all the special notes that were

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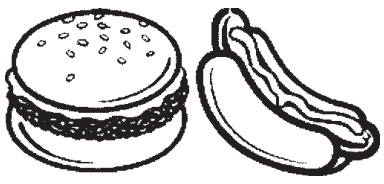
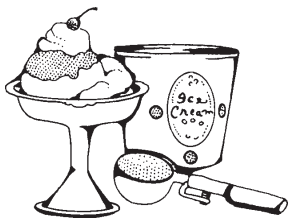
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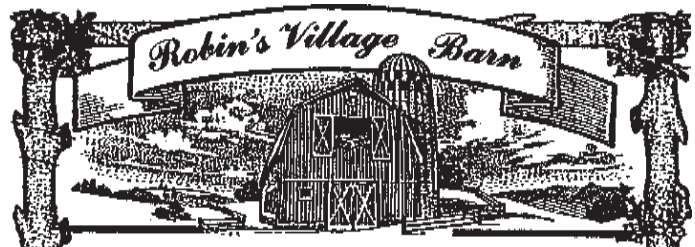
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More Music Medals

The Massachusetts Division of Jazz Educators held their annual junior high-elementary school jazz band competition of Thursday, May 13 at Stoughton High School. The Old Rochester Regional District was well represented by Old Hammondtown Elementary School from Mattapoisett, Sippican Elementary School from Marion and ORR's Junior High School.

Old Hammondtown and conductor Stan Ellis received a gold medal after playing "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy," "Somewhere Over The Rainbow," and "Hefti's Hideout." Outstanding awards went to alto saxophonist Ross Vaitses, tenor saxophonist Travis Bliss, and vocalist Jillian Zucco. Professional musician Pat Stout, who gave Old Hammondtown a clinic, commented on how well OHS play in each style with good intonation.

The afternoon session also saw Sippican with Hannah Moore conducting and the Old Rochester Re-

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gional Junior High School with Jim Farmer win gold medals. IAJE President Ray Novack commented at the awards ceremony that the Southshore region of Massachusetts seemed to be a stronghold for jazz, especially the ORR region. Recently the Old Rochester High School Jazz Band under then direction of Stan Ellis won gold medals at the IAJE competitions.

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• Thursday, June 3 – Mandatory Rehearsals for Graduation/Senior Awards Night and Senior Assembly, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon; Mandatory Rehearsal for Graduation, 1:00 pm; Senior Awards Night Ceremony begins at 7:00 pm (students arrive at 5:30 pm for pictures).
• Friday, June 4 – Senior Last Assembly, 9:30 to 10:30 am in the ORR Gym.
• Saturday, June 5 – Graduation at 1:00 pm (students arrive at school at 12:00 noon).

Marion Yard/Bake Sale

The Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion, will hold a Family Yard Sale and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 5 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Come and have a nice day including sandwiches inside, a bake sale outside, and rental space available for $20. Donate your items to the church tables. to rent a space or donate, please call Else Hiller at 508-748-2933.

Student of the Year

On Thursday, May 6, the Wareham Lodge of Elks honored students from five area schools as "Students of the Month" and "Student of the Year." The students and their families were treated to a banquet at the Wareham Lodge and presented with $50 savings bonds as Students of the Month and a $500 savings bond for Student of the Year. The Students of the Month at ORR High School were: Caleigh Forgue (Rochester); Julie Fogarty (Marion); Andrea Rand (Rochester); Amanda Kruger (Rochester); Whitney Mitcheson (Mattapoisett); Charlotte Price (Mattapoisett); Benjamin Shwartz (Mattapoisett); Samuel LeFavor (Rochester); and Sean McFee (Mattapoisett). The Student of the Year is John Ogren of Marion. Congratulations to all and a sincere thank you to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

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Mattapoisett Senior Luncheon

The third grade students at Center School in Mattapoisett will be hosting their Annual Senior Citizen Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, June 11 at 1:00 pm in the cafeteria at Old Hammondtown School. As part of their participation in the Lions-Quest "Skills for Growing" Program, this annual grade level community service project began in 1994. The third graders will be involved with setting up and decorating the cafeteria, greeting the guests, serving the luncheon, providing a musical program for entertainment during dessert, and assisting with cleanup at the program's conclusion.

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house, helping with spring yard work, or assisting a neighbor in some way. It is expected that approximately 80 senior citizens will be treated to a luncheon and also entertained by the Third Grade Chorus and the Third - Fifth Grade Strings Students. Senior citizens will enjoy this special afternoon, and the third graders will get a great deal of satisfaction from giving something back to their community through their participation in the project.

There is no cost for senior citizens to attend the luncheon. Senior citizens wishing to attend can make reservations by contacting Cynthia Paige, Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) Director, at the Mattapoisett COA Office (508-758-4110). Reservations need to be made by Friday, June 4.

Veterans Serving Abroad

The Veterans Service Office is compiling a list of Mattapoisett and Rochester veterans currently serving abroad. The list will be used for a future plaque to be displayed at the Mattapoisett and Rochester Town Halls. If you have a family member currently serving overseas, please contact the Veterans Office at 508-758-4114, Tuesday through Thursday, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Our thoughts and prayers are will all the troops overseas. We wish them a speedy return home.

Mattapoisett Flea Market

The Mattapoisett Monthly Meeting (Quakers) will hold a fleamarket at the meeting house on Saturday, June 12 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Space for a table may be reserved for sales by sending $25 for an table indoors, or $15 if you provide your own table outdoors, to Mattapoisett Friends Meeting, P.O. Box 795, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For more information, please call 508-758-3579 or go to home.comcast.net/~mattapoisettquakers.

Click It or Ticket

Rochester Police Chief Paul H. Magee announced the Rochester Police Department will join more than 260 Massachusetts local police departments and the State Police in support of the May Mobilization of the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau's (GHSB) "Click It or

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The Rochester Department has a $7,000 grant from the GHSB to support its involvement in the 2003-2004 "Click It or Ticket" Campaign.

"We strongly urge those using Massachusetts roadways during the May Mobilization to drive sober and well-rested, to obey posted speed limits, and to make sure everyone is properly buckled up," Chief Magee said. "We are serious about saving lives by vigorously enforcing our traffic laws, in particular those involving safety belts and child safety seats."

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Memorial Day Services

Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will meet at 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 29 at the VFW Pavilion, Route 6 in Marion, to place flowers on the graves of deceased veterans. The placement of flowers will start at Evergreen Cemetery.

Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7:45 pm on Sunday, May 30 at the Music Hall on Front and Cottage Streets in Marion. All area veterans are invited to join them in a memorial service at the Marion Methodist Church on County Road in Marion at 8:30 am. Following the memorial church service, a wreath-laying ceremony at the Civil War monument at Evergreen Cemetery will be conducted.

On Monday, May 31, the Memorial Day Parade and Observance in Marion will kick off from the Music Hall, Front Street, at 9:00 am. All units will be in parade formation no later than 8:45 am. The Memorial Day Observance will commence with the raising of the colors by the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW with the National Anthem played by the Portuguese-American Band. After a short ceremony at the Civil War monument, the parade will proceed as follows:

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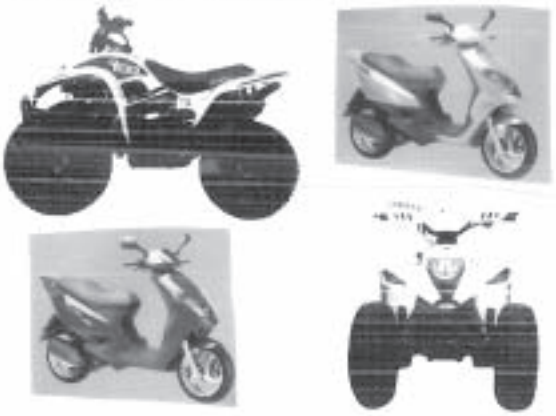
Main Street then north on to Spring Street for a brief ceremony at the Marion Town House (please note: the Sippican School Band will disband after the ceremonies at the Town House). After the ceremony at the Marion Town House, the procession will continue north on Spring Street to the Old Landing Cemetery for a ceremony at the gravestone of Benjamin D. Cushing. The parade will continue through Old Landing Cemetery, north on Mill Street to Ryders Lane, east on Ryders Lane to Old Landing Memorial Park for ceremonies at the World War I, World War II, Korean and Vietnam War monuments. The parade will continue south on Front Street and return to Music Hall.

Refreshments will be served immediately following disbanding at the Bandstand Field on Front Street across from the Marion Music Hall. In case of rain, ceremonies will be held inside the Music Hall starting at 9:00 am. All area veterans are invited to participate.

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Project GROW Applications

Applications for enrollment in Project GROW, the public school integrated preschool program, will be mailed to all age-eligible children in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester according to databases in the Early Childhood Office on May 24. Again this year, the school district has decided to move forward with the application process based on encouraging signs for funding from the Department of Education and both the House and Senate versions of the state budget. However, the final outcome will be contingent on actual state funding. For the second year, due to a loss in grant funding, tuition, anticipated to be $5 per day, will be charged. The level of tuition will be proportional to the level of support through grants.

The Marion and Rochester classes will be housed at the Sippican School. Mattapoisett students will move back into one of the newly renovated, state-of-the-art early childhood classrooms at Center School. The program runs for four hours per day, Tuesday through Friday mornings, and follows the public school calendar. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from school each day. Efforts are made to assist families in forming carpools.

The purpose of Project GROW is two-fold:

• To provide a preschool experience to children whose families have been unable to enroll them in another program and who desire a preschool experience, and

• To provide children with special needs the opportunity to receive service in the least restrictive environment.

Enrollment is open to all children residing in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester who were born between September 1, 1999 and August 31, 2001. Preference will be given to children who may be considered at risk for educational failure, children who have had no preschool experience and children of families with income below the state median.

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The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council, Marion Institute and the Marion Board of Health are co-sponsoring the event. Lots of good information will also be available. Pre-registration is required. Admission is $2 per person or $5 per family. To register, please call 508-748-1863. Rain location: Sippican School, 16 Spring Street in Marion. The Great Hill Farm (Stone Estate) is located on Delano Road (off Route 6) in Marion. The entrance will be marked with balloons.

Marion Theater Production

Performing artist Diane Postoian will be telling stories for parents and their preschool children on Thursday evening, June 3 in the library of the Sippican School in Marion beginning at 6:30 pm. This event is geared to provide preschoolers with the magical experience of live story-telling. It will provide parents with some information to help them to become story-tellers as well. *Do That Again!*, a Looking Glass Theater production, gets "big kids" and their little kids sharing books and using their imaginations all in 45 very playful minutes.

So plan to bring your children in their PJs, learn how to get your children to say "Do That Again!" and enjoy an introduction to theatre and storytelling.

To register, please call the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863. A fee of $2 per person or $5 per family

will be collected at the door. Each child will receive a free book.

Parent CPR/First Aid

For all parents who have promised themselves to learn CPR and First Aid, the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council is offering an opportunity to learn both in a full day training session scheduled for Saturday, June 5 at Sippican School in Marion. Adult/child/infant CPR training will be held from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. First aid training will occur from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. Participants may register for one or both. The fee for CPR training is $30. First aid is $25. Pre-registration is required and limited to 20. Please call 508-748-1863 to register.

Mattapoisett Waterfront Expo

The Mattapoisett YMCA will host its second annual Waterfront Expo on Sunday, June 6 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Vendor Exhibits, sailboat rides, kayaking, canoeing, life jacket swap, nautical flea market, and family fun activities will be complemented with exhibits and demonstrations on water safety. Over 25 exhibitors and vendors will be present and all the proceeds will benefit the youth sailing program at the Mattapoisett YMCA, 38 Reservation Road off Route 6 in Mattapoisett.

There will be something for everyone at the Mattapoisett YMCA Waterfront Expo for a donation of $10 per family. All proceeds benefit the Mattapoisett YMCA Youth Sailing Program. For more information, please call 508-758-4203.

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The Rochester Police Department, in conjunction with the Rochester Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO), is making available free bicycle helmets to Rochester residents. Through a generous donation from the PTO, the Police Department was able to make a special-priced purchase of bicycle helmets. The helmets will be distributed free-of-charge to any Rochester youth in need of a new helmet. The helmets come in various colors and are sized as follows: toddler, small, medium, and large. Assistance and information on proper fitting and wearing will also be made available. Distribution is planned for Saturday, May 22 at the Skate Park located at the Dexter Lane Baseball Fields. For more information, please call Sergeant William Chamberlain of the Rochester Police Department at 508-763-8956, extension 153.

Sippican Lands Trust

Join the Sippican Lands Trust on Sunday, June 20 for "Seining at Brainards Marsh" at 3:00 pm. Come prepared to wade in and sample what can be seen in the estuary. Walk, ride your bike or park your car on Delano by the entrance to the refuge near Bass Point road and Cross Neck Road. We'll follow the meandering path down past lilies, ponds and cedars to an opening on the Weweantic near low tide. We'll use some nets to see if we can get a better look at who's living in our local water.

Visitor Volunteers Needed

The Office of Tourism in Fairhaven is looking for people who can volunteer service at the Visitors Center one or two Friday mornings a month this summer. The time would be from 9:30 to 11:45 am and dates would be rotated, depending on the number of volunteers.

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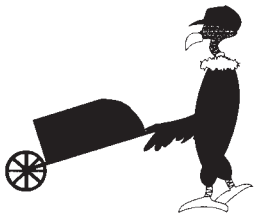
For more information or to volunteer, please call Christopher Richard at the Fairhaven Office of Tourism, 508-979-4085 or stop by the Visitors Center, 43 Center Street. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Wine and Chocolate Soiree

Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven will be sponsoring a Wine and Chocolate Soiree. This special event will take place on Friday, May 21 at Dorothy Cox Chocolate, 115 Huttleston Avenue in Fairhaven, from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. Tickets are $25 per person and may be purchased at Dorothy Cox Chocolates, Saint Joseph School, or Saint Joseph Rectory.

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***Troy*. Starring Brad Pitt and Eric Bana. Directed by Wolfgang Petersen. Running time: 162 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

Like *Gladiator* four summers ago, *Troy* starts the warm-weather season off with a manly, retro, sword-clanging bang. But that's where the similarity ends. *Gladiator*, which unaccountably won a Best Picture Oscar, was a numbing and derivative revenge fantasy recast for swords and sandals. *Troy* takes off from sturdier origins — Homer's great war poem *The Iliad*, which seems constructed to show war in all its aspects, its exultant splendor and its terrible cruelty. David Denby, in his appraisal of classic literature *Great Books*, cites an *Iliad* passage describing a spear striking a soldier "beside the nipple of the right breast, and the bronze spearhead drove clean through the shoulder." Homer's treatment of violence is both near-pornographic and exhilarating in its attention to the physical.

Director Wolfgang Petersen is aboard *Troy*, and after a few hit-and-miss blockbusters (his last movie was the waterlogged *The Perfect Storm*), he has made his most robust yet complex film since *Das Boot*, the U-boat drama that launched him internationally. There are many, many grand-scale battle scenes in *Troy*, and Petersen stages them cleanly yet with an emphasis on the chaos of the moment. We see individual *mano-a-mano* conflicts within the larger fracas, mini-battles in which we can see that this man triumphs because of speed over strength, while *that* man wins due to sheer dumb luck. Other fights, such as the one between the Trojan warrior hero Hector (Eric Bana) and a massive Greek adversary, are skillfully choreographed dances of rage and honor. Brad Pitt may take a few critical slings and arrows just for having been cast as Achilles, the arrogant warrior and great hope of Greece, but he's got the moves. Pitt has perfected a highly photogenic maneuver: he runs past an enemy, hops up with his heavy legs swinging, and jabs his opponent fatally in the back of the neck — *whap!* Pitt brings more to it, though; his Achilles is a great warrior who feels used by the greedy king Agamemnon (Brian Cox, having a grand old time) and has grown contemptuous of the very forces that set him in motion towards glory in battle — which means contempt of glory itself. (In Homer, Achilles renounces the heroic code, saying, "We are all held in a single honour, the brave with the weaklings.") By contrast, Hector, as underplayed effectively by Eric Bana, is a strong warrior who would rather not fight — he's seen enough fighting to appreciate any other sensible but honorable alternative.

This great war poem, amusingly, has a soap-opera impetus: Hector's brother Paris (Orlando Bloom) runs off with Helen (Diane Kruger), the wife of Agamemnon's brother Menelaus (Brendan Gleeson). In the movie, Agamemnon uses his brother's rage as an excuse to start a war with Troy but really couldn't care less about Menelaus' pride. The weak link of *The Iliad* turns out to be the weak link of *Troy*, especially since Orlando Bloom and Diane Kruger, twin pretty flowers, barely suggest the transgressive passion that incinerated a great city. Nevertheless, the story was always meant to focus on the men pitted against each other over such a trifling matter. The face-off between Achilles and Hector is beautifully realized, all the more wounding because we can precisely read each man's emotions going into the fight (even though Achilles' rage is muted in the movie because he is now avenging his cousin, not his, ahem, "friend").

If mesmerizing panoramas of mass carnage don't pull you in, *Troy* has a major old warhorse in its ranks: Peter O'Toole, seldom seen onscreen lately, enters the movie humbly as King Priam, father of Hector and Paris, and commands the screen effortlessly. When Priam meets Helen, O'Toole compliments her beauty, then delivers a single word, "Welcome," and invests those two syllables with an entire movie's worth of meaning; you can hear the subtext of Priam's exasperation with his son, understanding of why Paris fell so hard for Helen, and acceptance of whatever this illicit love might bring to his nation. "He was born to end lives," someone says of Achilles, and O'Toole was born to kick movies up another notch. Seventy-two now, O'Toole reportedly balked at accepting a Lifetime Achievement Oscar because he hoped to earn another *real* Oscar someday. If the gods are kind — and if the Academy's memory goes back to May — he will.

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Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter ... and Spring (R) – Fri: 3:30, 9:00; Sat: 3:30, 9:00; Sun: 3:30; Mon-Thu: 3:30
Troy (R) – Fri: 3:15, 7:15; Sat: 12:00, 3:15, 7:15; Sun: 12:00, 3:15, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 3:15, 6:30
Young Adam (NR) – Fri: 3:55, 6:45, 8:50; Sat: 12:45, 3:55, 6:45, 8:50; Sun: 12:45, 3:55, 6:45; Mon-Thu: 3:55, 6:45

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Van Helsing (PG-13) – 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40
13 Going on 30 (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:30, 7:15
Mean Girls (PG-13) – 1:20, 3:55, 7:10, 9:15
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The SouthCoast affiliate of Voice of the Faithful (VOTF) will be meeting on Thursday, May 20 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Friends Meeting House, 103 Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. Arlene McNamee, Director of Social Services for the Fall River Diocese, will be addressing the group. For more information, please see VOTF's website at **www.votf.org** or e-mail **jughag@aol.com**, or call **508-758-3887**.

Voice of the Faithful is an organization with a central office in the greater Boston area and with affiliate VOTF's nationwide. Each Voice of the Faithful affiliate was formed in response to the worldwide clergy sexual abuse crisis and to the broader difficulties afflicting the Catholic Church throughout the world. The SouthCoast VOTF includes parishes from the Greater Fall River area to Wareham. Voice of the Faithful seeks to aid Catholic healing and reconciliation by providing a voice for the people of the church.

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Friends of the Elderly

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Meetings

The Friends of the Elderly meet on the first Monday of the month at 3:00 pm at the Knights of Colum-

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• ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, May 24 – Mini twin cheeseburgers, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, milk, ham sandwich.

Tuesday, May 25 – Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, fresh fruit, milk, turkey sandwich.

Wednesday, May 26 – Chicken teriyaki pattie, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk, bologna sandwich.

Thursday, May 27 – Hot dog on a roll, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit, milk, ham sandwich.

Friday, May 28 – NO SCHOOL.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, May 24 – Ziti with meat sauce, hot three-bean salad, scali bread, pineapple in light syrup.

Tuesday, May 25 – Tomato bisque, chicken in supreme sauce, confetti rice, rye bread, banana.

Wednesday, May 26 – Roast turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, winter squash, whole wheat roll, birthday cake, graham wafer.

Thursday, May 27 – Beef stew with vegetables, parslied potatoes, multi-grain roll, butterscotch pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Friday, May 28 – Hot dog, vegeterian beans, cole slaw, hot dog roll, mixed fruit with light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 24 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 25 – Rib-a-que, toasted cheese, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 26 – Sloppy Joe, meatball sub, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 27 – Turkey and gravy, pork pattie, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 28 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, May 24 – Hamburger/ cheeseburger, BBQ rib on a roll, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, May 25 – American chop suey, meatball sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 26 – Pizza bagel, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 27 – Hot dog on a roll, grilled cheese, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, May 28 – NO SCHOOL.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, May 24 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 25 – Rib-a-que, toasted cheese, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 26 – Sloppy Joe, meatball sub, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 27 – Turkey and gravy, pork pattie, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 28 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 24 – Rib-a-que, sausage sandwich, French fries, broccoli, fruit, peanut butter macaroon.

Tuesday, May 25 – Fruit juice, chicken pattie, potato chips, green beans, applesauce, cake.

Wednesday, May 26 – Pasta with meatballs, salad, corn bread, fruit, apple crisp.

Thursday, May 27 – Bacon burger, fajita wrap, potato rounds, peas, fruit, chocolate cake.

Friday, May 28 – Toasted cheese, pizza, pretzels, veggie sticks, fruit, assorted dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 24 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 25 – Rib-a-que, toasted cheese, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 26 – Sloppy Joe, meatball sub, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 27 – Turkey and gravy, pork pattie, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 28 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, May 24 – Soup, chicken pattie, fries, hot dog, lettuce/tomato/pickle, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, May 25 – Soup, turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, pepperoni pocket, corn or peas, roll, cranberry sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, May 26 – Soup, American chop suey, McCrispy chicken, romaine salad, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, May 27 – Soup, taco, grilled cheese, lettuce/ tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, May 28 – Toast with sausage, chicken nuggets, hash browns, apple slice, fruit, juice or milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, May 24 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 25 – Rib-a-que, toasted cheese, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, May 26 – Sloppy Joe, meatball sub, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, May 27 – Turkey and gravy, pork pattie, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 28 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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• Friday, May 21 – Movie: *Bruce Almighty* at 1:30 pm;
• Monday, May 24 – Wrentham Village Outlet 9:00 am; Exercises 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
• Tuesday, May 25 – Lunch 11:30 am;
• Wednesday, May 26 – Shopping 8:30 am; Line Dancing 1:00 to 2:30 pm;
• Thursday, May 27 – Busy Bees 9:00 to 11:00 am; Lunch 11:30 am; AARP Meeting 1:00 pm; Exercises 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
• Friday, May 28 – Movie: *Seabiscuit* at 1:30 pm;
• Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day Holiday (Center Closed).




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Inner Views

Meet the New Boss

By Kenneth J. Souza
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"Meet the new boss, same as the old boss."
- Pete Townshend

That closing line from The Who's cacophony of sound known as "Won't Get Fooled Again" never fails to put a smile on my face, no matter how many times I hear it. The sarcasm and irony inherent in Townshend's acidic lyrics are so true, it's amusing.

But there are those rare occasions when you witness a fresh face trying to affect change that your faith in the democratic process can be reaffirmed and revived — *maybe the new boss* isn't *the same, after all!*

Though it's certainly too early to gauge whether Marion voters did the right thing by recently electing newcomer **Jonathan Henry** to the ranks of Selectmen, I have to give the newly-installed town official kudos for wasting little time in getting down to brass tacks.

Although freshman Selectman Henry traded in his casual attire as a member of the omnipresent "peanut gallery" at regular Selectmen's meetings for a more formal jacket and tie during his debut May 4 proceeding, that didn't preclude him from rolling up his sleeves and getting right down to the nitty-gritty, applying his own form of verbal "elbow grease" in an attempt to clean up what he perceived to be some tarnished ideas cluttering the otherwise smooth operation of Marion's town government.

In the aftermath of what many residents bemoaned as a confusing, drawn-out, and rather contentious three-night Annual Town Meeting — due in large part to a serious lack of communication between town officials and voters — Mr. Henry's call for an increase in more detailed and candid discussions during meetings couldn't have been better timed.

Mr. Henry's suggestion that the reason voters are ill-informed is that issues don't seem to be discussed enough during Selectmen's meetings — which should be the ideal forum for such information exchange — is well worth consideration. And although I'm wont to commit myself to covering Marion Selectmen's meetings on a weekly basis again, I think he has a valid point about needing to meet at least once a week to effectively take care of town matters.

After all, it was only a couple of short years ago when all three towns in our immediate circulation area held weekly Selectmen's meetings on a regular basis. Now, only Rochester meets consistently every week — with Marion and Mattapoisett opting to "rotate" meetings every other week. Frankly, from where I'm sitting, there doesn't seem to be a lack of issues or business to discuss ... if anything, I sincerely believe there's considerably *more* facing town officials in these financially-bleak, budget-crunching times. And with the state gradually decreasing the flow of funds into local coffers, *where's the logic for meeting only twice a month?*

I also think Mr. Henry made a valid argument for the town seeking out better channels of communication — be they existing media outlets like *The Wanderer,* an updated official town website, or working to broadcast either taped or live coverage of meetings via cable television. Marion could also take a page from Mattapoisett's play book by looking into an around-the-clock bulletin board on the town's government access cable channel which could let residents know of upcoming meetings and events ... something which was echoed by residents present at the May 4 meeting.

Comparatively speaking, what's most interesting to me about Marion is the level of involvement from residents at public meetings. Far and away, Marion's Board of Selectmen attracts the largest consistent number of attendees at their meetings — you know, that aforementioned "peanut gallery," usually comprised of anywhere from three to ten people, regardless of the length or brevity of the agenda. So it would seem fitting that Mr. Henry, who was elected to serve from their ranks, is already primed to make improvements fresh out of the starting gate.

Whether they're implemented or not, it's just refreshing to get the view from this "new boss" — someone who's been on the outside looking in.

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Local Police Logs



MARION

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• Front Street – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance, operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, marked lanes violation, unlicensed operation of motor vehicle)
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Front Street – use without authority
• Kabeyun Road – suspicious boat
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Marion Road – assist other police department
• Rocky Knook Lane – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Point Road – found property
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Sippican Harbor – waterways complaint
• Converse Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – officer wanted
• Spring Street – motor vehicle complaint
• Mary's Pond Road – animal complaint
• School Street – animal complaint
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Washburn Park Road – motor vehicle complaint
• New Bedford Road – assist other police department
• Planting Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Crapo Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Bullivant Farm Road – officer wanted
• Holmes Street – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – incapacitated person
• River Road – animal complaint
• Holmes Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Spring Street – assault and battery/past
• Sparrow Lane – motor vehicle complaint
• Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Hermitage Road – disturbance
• Front Street – suspicious activity
• Shell Heap Road – adult arrest (disorderly conduct, in possession of open container of alcohol, disturbing the peace, witnessing bribe)
• Hermitage Road – disturbance
• Point Road – juvenile offense
• Route 195 West – assist other police department
• Wareham Road – disturbance
• Quail's Crossing Road – suspicious activity.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 9, 2004 through May 18, 2004:

• Mattapoisett Neck Road – disturbance
• Crook's Way – suspicious person
• Harvey Orchard Lane – fire
• Angelica Avenue – animal control
• Marion Road – traffic control
• Brandt Island Road – motor vehicle accident
• Wolf Island Road – illegal dumping
• Fairhaven Road – traffic control
• Main Street – motor vehicle accident
• Aucoot Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Water Street – fire
• Town Wharf – suspicious persons
• Mattapoisett Diner – vandalism
• River Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Driscoll Lane – disturbance
• Barstow Street – property found
• Brandt Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Freeman Street – suspicious persons
• Ned's Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Street – suspicious persons
• Perry Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
• Brandt Island Road – motor vehicle accident.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 11, 2004 through May 18, 2004:

• Neck Road – motor vehicle accident
• Dexter Lane – officer wanted
• County Road – noise complaint
• Cranberry Highway – assist other agency
• Mendell Road – officer wanted
• North Avenue – animal control
• Dexter Lane – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
• Looks Mill Lane – animal control
• Mayflower Lane – animal complaint
• Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Featherbed Lane – disturbance
• Kings Highway – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mary's Pond Road – vandalism
• Cranberry Highway – suspicious activity
• North Avenue – suspicious activity
• Dexter Lane – domestic disturbance
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – assist other agency
• Walnut Plain Road – assist other agency
• New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Avenue – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Fearing Hill Road – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
• Clapp Road – officer wanted
• Wamsutta Lane – assist citizen
• Dexter Lane – complaint
• Cranberry Highway – adult arrest (fugitive from justice)
• New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
• Neck Road – motor vehicle accident
• Dexter Lane – officer wanted
• Mendell Road – officer wanted
• County Road – noise complaint.

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Project GROW Applications

Applications for openings for the coming school year in Project GROW, the Old Rochester Regional School District's integrated preschool program, will be mailed to families of age-eligible children residing in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester on May 24. Children who will turn three years old by September 1, 2004 are eligible to apply. Children who are age-eligible for Kindergarten are not eligible to apply to Project GROW.

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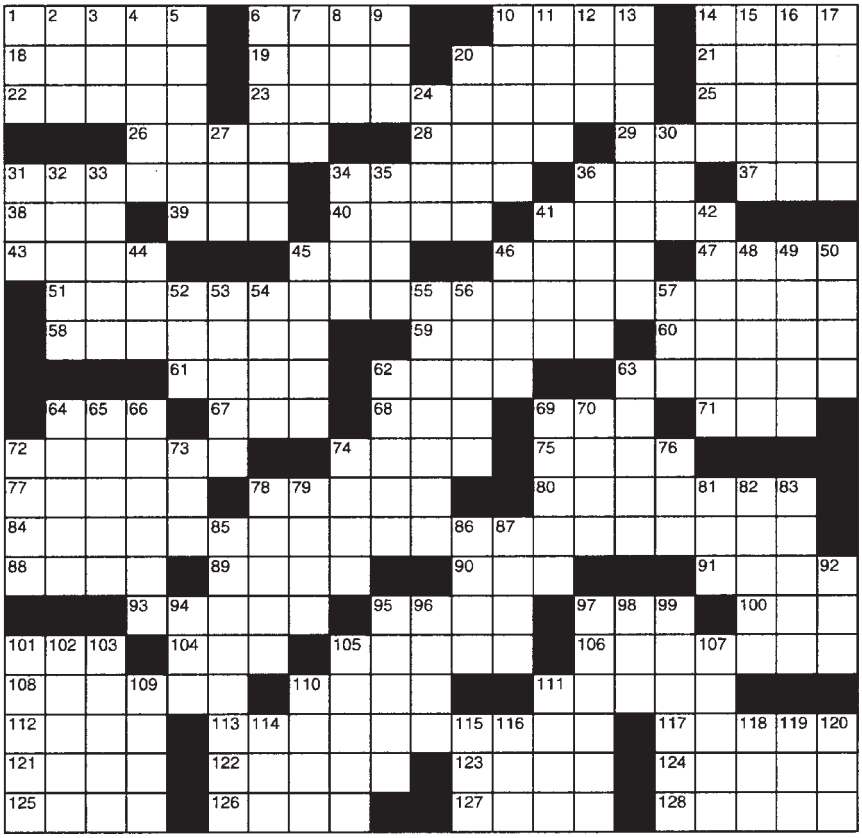
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77 Ralph of "The Waltons"
78 Stiller's partner
80 "Appalachian Spring" composer
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89 Coup d'—
90 Good times
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125 Away from the wind
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127 Rocker Van Halen
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11 Stud site
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13 Italy's — Mountains
14 Celeste or Ian
15 Tut's turf
16 Maui greeting
17 Obtuse
20 "Light My Fire" rockers
24 Big bird
27 "I told you so!"
30 Tasty tuber
31 Wine word
32 Deere things
33 Fess up
34 Poet Khayyam
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36 — butter
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44 Printemps follower
45 Comic Elliott
46 Machine parts
48 Neighbor of 116 Down
49 "Slammin' Sam"
50 Bouquet
52 Crone
53 Simple life form
54 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
55 Glasses
56 Loser to Truman
57 Big bird
62 Jawaharlal's jacket
63 Bellyache
64 Terrier tether
65 A Pointer sister
66 Like Notre Dame
69 Early Brits
70 Baseball family name
72 "M*A*S*H" Emmy winner
73 Actor Stephen
74 Power unit
76 Urban transport
78 Carpenter's corner
79 List ender
81 Postfix
82 Cover girl Campbell
83 Poet Thomas
85 Seductive
86 Without value
87 Detect
92 Triangle part
94 Tennis term
95 Ignominy
96 Starch source
97 It's down in the mouth
98 "— Blue?" ('29 song)
99 Zoo attraction
101 It's tossed with sauce
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Untangling personal problems might take more time than the impatient Lamb expected. But it's important to hang in there until all those knotty situations are straightened out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You still need to work out last-minute snags in your dealings with a rival. Hold your ground despite a perceived lack of support. Things should turn around before you know it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Best not to delay preparing for that upcoming family event. The sooner you get things started, the better chance you have of finding potential problems and making needed changes.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The romantic Moon Child might be reluctant to see the reality behind that "ideal" situation. But by midweek, the practical Crab emerges to help clear away the moonbeams.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Although the Big Cat might be receptive to more "purr-suasion" to get you to agree to a workplace change, make sure you can distinguish the fine line between facts and flattery.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your positive attitude in the workplace helps to get you noticed by the right people. Now go ahead and use some of that new self-confidence to help shore up a personal relationship.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Although you might still have to work out some problems with a business partner, things go more smoothly on the home front. An investment opportunity might need more study.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Don't be reluctant to act on your suspicion. Even if others see nothing wrong, the astute Scorpio could sense an underlying problem that isn't always obvious on the surface.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A new opportunity presents some obstacles that need to be dealt with as soon as possible. Delaying action in hopes that the problems will go away could be counterproductive.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A friend or family member's request might carry some hidden factors that could later create problems. Be sure you know all the facts before you make your decision.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A setback in implementing a plan could turn out to be a blessing in disguise. Use the downtime to rework your original concepts and see where changes could be made.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might not be consciously fishing for compliments, but admit it — won't you feel great when your efforts are noticed? So accept the praise gracefully. You earned it.

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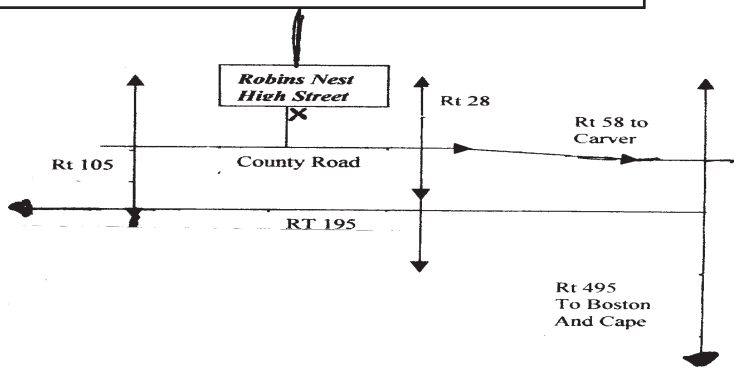


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OF COMCAST OF MASSACHUSETTS I, INC.
(Monday, May 24, 2004 at 7:00 PM)
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN 05/13, 05/20

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #542 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 3, 2004 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the application of Kevin D. Rowley for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow a garage to be built on the West Side of dwelling 10'8" off of property line.
The property, at 68 Creek Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 8, Lot 26A.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 05/13, 05/20

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#867
Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of John Keough, 75 Featherbed Lane, Assessors plan 46 lot 17A, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B. of Rochester Zoning By-laws. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, June 10, 2004, 7:30 PM, in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard J. Manning, Jr. Chairman 05/20, 05/27

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#866 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Realty Development Associates, Virginia F. Decker owner, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.C.9.b. to allow the construction of a multi-family dwelling on property located on Ginny's Drive (off Neck Road), Assessors plan 26 lot 26D. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, June10, 2004, 7:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard J. Manning, Jr. 05/20, 05/27

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
The Rochester Historic District Commission will hold a public hearing on June 3, 2004 at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall. The applicant, Bradley Walker proposes various renovations to property located at 28 Marion Road. Plans are available for public inspection at the Town Hall during regular business hours, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.
Susan S. Adams, Chairman 05/20, 05/27

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Verizon to place four (4) jointly owned poles on Bowen's Lane. This work is necessary to provide service for a new home at 48 Bowen's Lane. The public hearing will be conducted on Monday, June 7, 2004, 6:45 PM, at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street.
Gary Laboa, Chairman 05/20, 05/27

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 2, 2004 at 7:20 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by LAURENCE E. REINHART to upgrade an existing septic system to Title 5 standards by installing a new 1,500-gallon septic tank and leaching field. The project is located at 13 East Avenue, Planting Island, and is further identified as Lot 71 on Marion Assessors' Map 3. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 05/20

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 14, 2004 at 7:10 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Richard Gamache, 15 Crooks Way, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to construct a new shed. The project is located at 15 Crooks Way and is further identified as Lot 61 and Assessor Map 19.
Conservation Commission 05/20

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 2, 2004 at 7:30 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1184 submitted by CORNERSTONE PROPERTIES to verify the delineation of the Bordering Vegetated Wetland at Lot 13G Lady Slipper Lane as shown on Marion Assessors' Plan 5. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 05/20

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 2, 2004 at 7:40 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1185 submitted by BURR BROTHERS BOATS, INC. to repair a 10-1/2' x 49' cracked section of the south dock at 309 Front Street, shown as Lots 8 & 9 on Marion Assessors' Plan 13. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 05/20

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 7, 2004 at 8:00 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the Special Permit application of Kenneth and Barbara Gee under By-law Section 7.4.5 to allow a pier as an accessory use. Property is located at 166 Allens Point Road and is identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 6 Lot 35B.
John Rockwell, Chairman 05/20, 05/27

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 2, 2004 at 7:50 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1186 submitted by GERALD & LINDA SPOOLSTRA for landscaping at 6 Blackhall Court, further identified as Lot 4A on Marion Assessors' Plan 8. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
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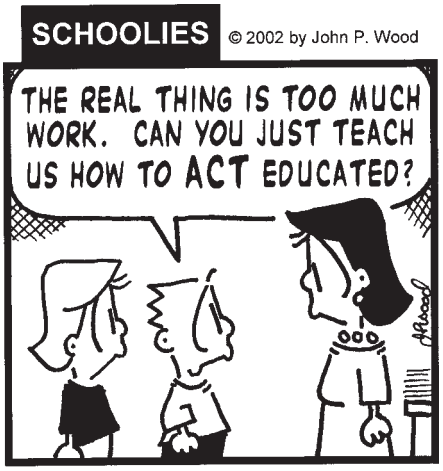
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Marion Council on Aging

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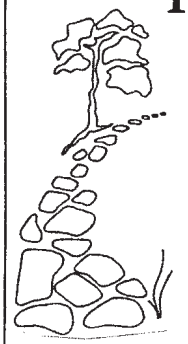
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May 20:	Thur.	9:34	9:42	3:02	2:39
May 21:	Fri.	10:13	10:18	3:39	3:19
May 22:	Sat.	10:54	10:56	4:16	4:00
May 23:	Sun.	11:38	11:37	4:55	4:41
May 24:	Mon.	. . .	12:14	5:35	5:25
May 25:	Tues.	12:22	1:11	6:19	6:15
May 26:	Wed.	1:11	2:00	7:13	7:18
May 27:	Thur.	2:03	2:51	8:16	8:35
May 28:	Fri.	3:00	3:45	9:15	9:50
May 29:	Sat.	4:00	4:41	10:05	10:50
May 30:	Sun.	5:02	5:37	10:50	11:44
May 31:	Mon.	6:01	6:31	11:36	. . .
June 1:	Tues.	6:56	7:23	12:36	12:23
June 2:	Wed.	7:49	8:15	1:29	1:11
June 3:	Thur.	8:41	9:07	2:23	2:03
June 4:	Fri.	9:35	10:02	3:18	2:55
June 5:	Sat.	10:28	10:56	4:11	3:49
June 6:	Sun.	11:25	11:53	5:05	4:44

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Mattapoisett Chowder House will be closing at our current location (20 County Rd, Rte 6) as of Sunday, May 16.
We will OPEN at our new location (72 Fairhaven Rd, Rte 6) on Thursday, May 20.
We thank your for your years of patronage and we look forward to serving you for many more years at our new location. We hope you'll join us in the move!

NEW LOCATION May 20:
72 Fairhaven Road, Route 6, approx 1 mile west of the current location on the opposite side of Route 6.

(508) 758-2333
(508) 758-4782

8-8 Sunday - Thursday
8-9 Friday & Saturday

www.mattchow.com

Salon D'Italia

"Experience the Difference"



The Spring Season is here! Call today and make an appointment with Rusty for a makeup session or sign up for a "Pamper Party", which includes a full day of makeup application or lesson. Rusty is the recipient of "The Best of Boston Award for Makeup and Hair in 2001."

"Pamper Party" dates-
July 17th & August 21st

Open Monday-Saturday
140 Wareham Road, Route 6 Marion, MA 02738
508-748-6700

(508) 997-0423
TRUCKS

100 Vehicles in Stock!

RR Auto Sales

ROUTE 6, FAIRHAVEN

(508) 997-0573
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100 Vehicles in Stock!

03 FORD TAURUS SES
V6, loaded, p. seats, CD, 29K **Only $10,995**

03 MITSUBISHI GALANT ES
Loaded, CD, 26K **Only $10,995**

03 CHEVY MALIBU LS
V6, loaded, p. seats, CD, 30K **Only $10,995**

02 FORD MUSTANG
V6 auto, loaded, CD, 16K **Only $11,995**

01 CHRYSLER VOYAGER
V6, loaded, 22K **Only $12,995**

01 CHRYSLER 300M
3.5L, leather, pwr roof, CD **Only $13,995**

99 HONDA ACCORD EX
Auto, loaded, power roof, remote start, 70K **Only $10,495**

02 HONDA CIVIC LX 4 DOOR
Auto, loaded, remote start, 50K **Only $10,995**

94 CADILLAC ELDORADO
Northstar, V8 auto, loaded, leather, 50K **Only $8,995**

99 VOLVO V70 WAGON
Auto, loaded, leather, 45K **Only $13,995**

97 SAAB 900S CONVERTIBLE
Auto, loaded, leather, 70K **Only $10,995**

03 CHEVY ASTRO VAN
4.3L V6 auto, loaded, rear air, 27K **Only $14,995**

00 TOYOTA COROLLA VE
Auto, air, 61K **Only $6,995**

02 VW JETTA GLI VR6
6 speed, loaded, power roof, 25K, leather **Only $15,995**

TRUCKS

Many Other Trucks Available!

01 FORD EXPLORER SPORT
V6, loaded, leather, pwr roof, 28K **Only $19,995**

02 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4
Loaded, 3rd seat, CD, new tires, 37K **Only $19,995**

01 DODGE RAM 2500 EXTRA CAB SLT 4X4
4 door, loaded, 55K **Only $17,995**

98 GMC 1500 SHORTBED STEPSIDE SLT 4X4
Z71, leather **Only $10,995**

99 FORD F150 EXTRA CAB XLT 4X4
4 door, loaded, CD **Only $10,995**

00 GMC YUKON SLT 4X4
Leather, pwr roof, 3rd seat, On-star **Only $21,995**

99 HONDA PASSPORT 4X4
V6 auto, loaded, 50K **Only $10,995**

01 DODGE DURANGO SLT PLUS 4X4
Leather, 3rd seat, rear air, heated seats **Only $16,995**

01 FORD F150 SUPERCREW LARIAT 4X4
5.4L, leather, power roof, 60K **Only $20,995**

01 FORD F350 SUPERDUTY EXTRA CAB XLT 4X4
DIESEL, loaded, 10,000 GVW, 65K **Only $24,995**

01 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4X4
4.0L, loaded, 32K, new tires **Only $17,495**

99 FORD F250 SUPERDUTY EXTRA CAB XLT 4X4
4 door, DIESEL, loaded, custom wheels **Only $17,995**

99 FORD EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER 4X4
Leather, 3rd seat, rear air, CD, 49K **Only $17,995**

01 FORD F150 EXTRA CAB XLT 4X4
4 door, 5.4L, loaded, 48K **Only $18,995**

00 GMC 1500 EXTRA CAB SLE 4X4
5.3L, loaded, CD, alarm **Only $15,495**

01 FORD EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER 4X4
5.4L, loaded, leather, 3rd seat, pwr roof,rear ac **Only $22,995**

01 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4X4
Leather, power roof, heated seats, new tires **Only $17,995**

00 TOYOTA 4 RUNNER SR5 4X4
V6, loaded, power roof, new tires, CD, 68K **Only $17,995**

03 DODGE RAM 1500 QUAD CAB SLT 4X4
V8 auto, loaded, CD, 7K **Only $24,995**

For a Complete Listing of inventory including Pictures Visit www.rrautosales.com

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